'Oh, no, not snowmobiles, too!'

Your Insight article could have pointed out more of the disadvantages of snowmobiles. The snowmobile threatens to bring the fast set into wilderness areas previously frequented only by those who seek peace and solitude—and who are willing to walk some distance from the roads to get it.

It is also likely to bring noise, reckless drivers, beer cans and trash into areas that otherwise would be free of them. In other words, the snowmobile is likely to have the same undesirable effects as do cars on roads through wilderness areas.

People who want cheap thrills have plenty of other outlets: motorcycles, cars, speedboats, skiing, dunebuggies, etc. A new toy like the snowmobile may amuse them for a while, but once the novelty wears off they won't enjoy life any more than they did before the snowmobile was invented.

They would probably get more solid satisfaction if they took up walking.

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